

Wilmington, Delaware  
September 3, 2009

#3238

Sponsors:

Public Safety  
Committee

Council  
Members  
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Co-Sponsor:

Council  
Member  
Wright

**WHEREAS**, by its Ordinance No. 97-051, amending Section 2-363 of the City Code, the Council deemed it necessary and proper to specify the requirements for review and approval of City-sponsored grant applications and proposals, including a requirement for Council approval by resolution and including authorization for expedited grant applications when necessary, prior to Council's resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, the City, through the Department of Fire, has sought to obtain grant funding from the U. S. Department of Homeland Security Assistance to Firefighters Fire Station Construction Grant Program in the amount of \$13,000,000.00 to renovate Fire Stations 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6; and

**WHEREAS**, Council deems it necessary and proper to authorize the Department of Fire to submit the aforesaid application for funding to the U. S. Department of Homeland Security Assistance to Firefighters Fire Station Construction Grant Program in the amount of \$13,000,000.00 to renovate Fire Stations 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON** that the Department of Fire is hereby authorized to apply for a grant from the U. S. Department of Homeland Security Assistance to Firefighters Fire Station Construction Grant Program in the amount of \$13,000,000.00 to renovate Fire Stations 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor, James M. Baker, or his designee, shall be authorized to take all necessary actions to complete the filing of the grant application, including all undertakings and assurances taken heretofore, and, if and when the grant is forthcoming, to administer the grant and the grant program for the City of Wilmington.

Passed by City Council  
September 3, 2009.

ATTEST: Maribel Ruiz  
City Clerk

Approved as to form this 1st  
day of September, 2009.

CB  
Assistant City Solicitor

**SYNOPSIS:** This Resolution approves the filing of a grant application by Department of Fire to obtain grant funding from the U. S. Department of Homeland Security Assistance to Firefighters Fire Station Construction Grant Program in the amount of \$13,000,000.00 to renovate Fire Stations 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Matching funds in the amount of \$1,800,000.00 funds has been approved.